or transited through, Pakistan into India, such exchanges on specific criminal cases and criminals, at professional level, are expected to be helpful for drug law enforcement in either country. It has been agreed that direct and expeditious transmission of information and intelligence on drug smuggling should be carried out by designated officers in either country over mail and telecommunication, and that the two teams would hold the next meeting in Delhi in February, 1992 to review the arrangements.

Stripping of a girl student in Ramjas College, Delhi

262. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether persons responsible for stripping a girl student in Ramjas College, Delhi in the last week of August, 91 have been arrested;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the details of other action if any, taken in the matter; and

(c) in case no action has been taken in the matter so far, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN (SINGH): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi, the University and the Governing Body of Ramjas College, have appointed Committees to enquire into the incident of alleged stripping a girl student in Ramjas College as a part of ragging. The Committees hvae been entrusted with the task of establishing the nature of incident, the culprits and also the factors leading to the incidents. The University has informed that it would take appropriate action in accordance with the relevant ordinances on receipt of the reports of the Committees.

Reservation for Physically handicapped persons

263. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to launch a special time-bound programme to recruit physically handicapped persons in Central Government offices; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) and (b) (i) Government of India have reserved 3 per cent of vacancies against identified posts in Group 'C' & Group 'D' for physically handicapped persons. The ctaegories of handicapped persons covered by this Scheme are the blind, the deaf and the orthopaedically handicapped. Each category is getting 1 per cent reservation in Central Government services.

(ii) 23 Special Empoyment Exchanges, 55 Special Cells in normal Employment Exchanges and 17 Vocational Rehabilitation Centres for Physically Handicapped persons have been set up in the country to assist handicapped persons in securing gainful employment.

(iii) Voluntary organisations are being assisted through grants for education, training and rehabilitation of handicapped.

These are continuing schemes under which handicapped persons are benefitted.

(iv) Special recruitment drives for filling up the backlog of reserved posts in respect of Group 'C' and 'D' posts for blind and deaf have been conducted by Staff Selection Commission in 1987, 1988 and 1990.

Effluent treatment plant schemes

264. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Effluent Treatment Plant Schemes have not yet been executed in certain major industries like Petroleum, Iron, Pulp, Paper, etc.;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to enforce the execution of such Effluent Treatment Plant Schemes in each of these industries?